Compensation to accident victims of DTC Buses

2916. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured due to accidents with the Delhi Transport Corporation buses in Delhi or private buses being operated under the control of D.T.C. during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of persons killed or injured who have received compensation from the D.T.C. and the amount of compensation paid by D.T.C. during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) how many claims are still pending disposal and since when they have been pending; and

(d) the steps being taken to decide the claim cases speedily?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The information in respect of D.T.C. Buses is as under:—

Year	No. of Persons	
	Killed	Injured
1981 . . .	149	1334
1982 . . .	198	1676
1983 . . .	226	1863

Information regarding accidents involving private buses running under DTC operation is not maintained by DTC.

(b) Information regarding amount of compensation paid in accident cases for the last three years is given below:—

Year	No. of claims Decided	Amount of compensation Paid
1981	80	18,51,706·57
1982	88	20,42,412·91
1983	141	58,90,430·75

(c)

1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
616	726	938

(d) For the speedy disposal of the claim cases, the Management of DTC has constituted a Negotiation Committee to settle the cases of the parties who wish to compromise their case out of the Courts.

In Courts also, as soon as the Summons are received, every effort is made to file the Written Statements at the earliest so that there is no delay on the part of the D.T.C. in the disposal of the cases.

Advertisements by BHEL

2917. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the total amount spent on publicity by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited during the year 1984 and the names of magazines to which advertisements have been given in the same year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Advertisements by National Industrial Development Corporation

2918. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of